

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S615–S641

Measures Introduced: Thirty-four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 620–653, and S. Res. 91–93. **Pages S635–37**

Measures Passed:

Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act: Senate passed S. 645, to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers. **Page S640**

Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library: Senate agreed to S. Res. 93, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. **Page S641**

Gallagher Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado. **Pages S624–25**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 38), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S625**

Ballou Nomination—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert Stewart Ballou, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia. **Page S631**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, March 2, 2023, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 6, 2023. **Page S631**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S631**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S631**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, March 6, 2023, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Thursday, March 2, 2023, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 6, 2023. **Page S641**

Schopler Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Andrew G. Schopler, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California. **Page S631**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Robert Stewart Ballou, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia. **Page S631**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S631**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S631**

Subramanian Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Arun Subramanian, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Pages S631–32**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Andrew G. Schopler, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California. **Pages S631–32**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S631**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S631**

Kunesh Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services. **Page S632**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Arun Subramanian, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Page S632**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S632**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S632**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 37), Colleen R. Lawless, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

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By 49 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 39), Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. **Page S625**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Jared Bernstein, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. **Page S641**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—39) **Pages S624–25**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:27 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S641.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UKRAINE MUNITIONS SUPPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on munitions to include requirements development, Ukraine support, and replenishment management from William A. LaPlante, Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment, Madeline Mortelmans, performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, Douglas R. Bush, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisitions, Logistics and Technology, Vice Admiral Sara A. Joyner, USN, Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J-8, Joint Staff, and Major General David L. Odom, USMC, Deputy Director for Current and Integrated Operations, J-33, Joint Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, and Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine community health centers, after receiving testimony from Jessica Farb, Managing Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Amanda Pears Kelly, Advocates for Community Health, Washington, D.C.; Ben Harvey, Indiana Primary Health Care Association, Indianapolis; Robert Sayoc Nocon, Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine, Los Angeles; California; and Sue Veer, Carolina Health Centers, Inc., Greenwood, South Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 3, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, March 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Robert Stewart Ballou, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, March 3

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.



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